

Thunder Basin National Grassland
Douglas Ranger District
Douglas, Wyoming
Order No. 2011-05

Forest Order
Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36, C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), for the purpose of reducing user conflicts, providing a safe environment, reducing overcrowding and resource damage, the following act is prohibited in the Esterbrook Campground, Laramie Peak Unit, Douglas Ranger District, Medicine Bow - Routt National Forests, Albany County, Wyoming, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is further depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order shall be in effect until it is rescinded or until December 31, 2014, whichever event occurs first.

PROHIBITIONS:

Using an Off-Road Vehicle (36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a))

For the purpose of this Order an Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) is defined as per Wyoming State Statute WS 331-101 (k) as:


1. **Type 1:** "A recreational vehicle primarily designed for off-road use which is fifty (50) inches or less in width, has an unladen weight of nine hundred (900) pounds or less and is designed to be ridden astride upon a seat or saddle and to travel on at least three (3) low pressure tires;"
2. **Type 2:** "Any unlicensed motorcycle which has an unladen weight of six hundred (600) pounds or less and is designed to be ridden off road with the operator astride upon a seat or saddle and travels on two (2) tires;"
3. **Type 3:** "Any multi-wheeled motorized vehicle not required by law to be licensed and is designed for cross-country travel on or over land, sand, snow, ice or other natural terrain and which has an unladen weight of more than nine hundred (900) pounds."

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming this 8th day of April, 2011.


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Violations of this prohibition are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559 and 3571).